



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

- v - :

HIBAH LEE, :

Defendant. :

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ORDER
19-cr-424 (VB)

VINCENT L. BRICCETTI, U.S.D.J.

WHEREAS HIBAH LEE has indicated his intent to enter a guilty plea to two counts of the indictment filed in this matter;

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic necessitates that the change-of-plea hearing in this case take place remotely;

WHEREAS the CARES Act and findings made by the Judicial Conference of the United States and Chief Judge Colleen McMahon of the Southern District of New York allow for guilty pleas to be taken by phone or video, subject to certain findings made by the District Judge;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that, for the reasons set forth in the parties' joint application dated January 15, 2021, the

change-of-plea hearing in this case cannot be further delayed
without serious harm to the interests of justice.

Dated: White Plains, New York
January 15, 2021

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent L. Briccetti', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'V' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

HONORABLE VINCENT L. BRICCETTI
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York